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Case Docket No: 0992RF.044918

Date: April 24, 2006

In re application  
Inventor: Jay W. Carter, Jr.

Serial No.: 10/782,353

Filed: 02/19/2004

For: **Tilting Mast in a Rotorcraft**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
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TOTAL CLAIMS	16	MINUS	23	0	X \$18/9	
INDEPEN- DENT CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	0	X \$84/42	
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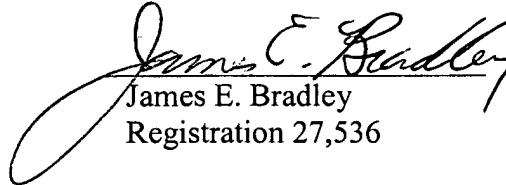
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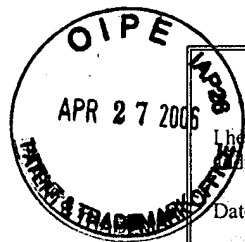
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**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2006, please amend the application as follows: